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Personnel and Administrative Reforms (Rules-A) Department

NOTIFICATION

G.O.(P)No.4/2026/P&ARD. *Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 8 th March, 2026*

S. R. O. No. 367/2026

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (1) of section 2 of the Kerala Public Services Act, 1968 (19 of 1968), read with section 3 thereof, the Government of Kerala hereby make the following rules further to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, namely:—

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RULES

1. *Short title and commencement.*—(1) These rules may be called the Kerala State and Subordinate Services (2nd Amendment) Rules, 2026.

(2) They shall come into force at once.

2. *Amendment of the rules.*— In Part I of the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958, in LIST III of the SCHEDULE, under the heading "OTHER BACKWARD CLASSES IN THE KERALA STATE", under the sub-heading "1.Throughout the State",—

(a) for the entry against item 18, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Ezhuthachan, Ezhuthassan, Kadupattan/Kaduppattan";

(b) the entry against item 26. "Kadupattan" shall be omitted;

(c) for the entries against item 67, the following entries shall be substituted, namely:—

"Vaduka (Vadukan, Vaduga, Vadugan, Vaduva, Vaduvan, Vadukar, Vaduvans, Vadugans, Vadukars, Vadukas, Vadukans)."

By order of the Governor,
Dr.Rajan Namdev Khobragade I A S
Additional Chief Secretary to Government.

Explanatory Note

(This does not form part of the notification, but is intended to indicate its general purport.)

The Kerala State Commission for Backward Classes has recommended the Government to omit the entry "Kadupattan" in item 26 and to modify the entry in item 18 by including Ezhuthassan and Kadupattan in the State List of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services under the State Government. The Commission has also recommended to modify the entries in item 67 in

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the said list as "Vaduka (Vadukan, Vaduga, Vadugan, Vaduva, Vaduvan, Vadukar, Vaduvans, Vadugans, Vadukars, Vadukas, Vadukans)". The Government have accepted the recommendations and issued G.O.(Ms.)No.03/2024/BCDD dated 13th March, 2024 and G.O.(Ms.)No.02/2024/BCDD dated 7th March, 2024 respectively so as to include the aforesaid castes in the State List of Other Backward Classes for reservation in Public Services under the State Government. Now, the Government have decided to give statutory validity to the above said Government Orders and to amend the Kerala State and Subordinate Services Rules, 1958 suitably.

The notification is intended to achieve the above object.

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